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Happy Holidays, CityStuffers! We have lots of great news to report.

A NEW SCHOOL

This spring, we will present CityStuff to all eight Carlsbad Unified School District elementary schools, Carrillo and La Costa Meadows in San Marcos Unified School District and, for the first time, to El Camino Creek in Encinitas Union School District.

That's 57 classrooms – a new high – which brings us to ...

MANY NEW VOLUNTEERS

We are delighted to welcome a fresh crop of volunteers to add to our seasoned cadre. Volunteers literally go from A to Z: from Socorro Rodriguez Anderson, who joined CityStuff in 2005, to newcomer Ron Zimbrick.

We still have many slots to fill, so please spread the CityStuff word. To help do that, we announce ...

A NEW WEBSITE

Liz and Julio now have a home of their own, on the new CityStuff website. Visit the City website at www.carlsbadca.gov and type in CityStuff.

By March, Carlsbad materials will be available on the web. If your kit comes up short, you can click and print a missing item. Speaking of materials, we have ...

A NEW ACTIVITY

When volunteers talk, your CityStuff team listens! You said the Lesson 5 seal puzzle was cumbersome and the activity should be more hands-on. We agreed!

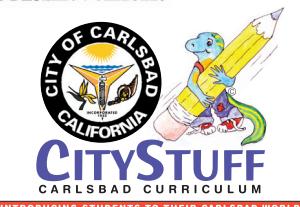
We're introducing a fun arts activity in its place. Now, after discussing what the

symbols of the Carlsbad City Seal represent, the students will create their own City Seal using colorful paper mosaics. We can't wait to show it to you at the ...

NEW, IMPROVED TRAINING

The Spring 2006 training will be held March 15, 2006, 9am-Noon in the Community Room of the Cole Library, 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive. Invitations will be sent in early 2006.

Everyone will find the training fun and helpful. In addition to our standard program, we'll create City Seals and walk through logistics of the Mock Council Meeting in actual Council Chambers.



We're Pumped ... CityStuff's Made it to the Gov!

Ask any CityStuff class to name the Governor of California and a chorus of voices will exclaim, "Arnold Schwarzenegger!" In a fortuitous twist of fate, the Governor now knows about CityStuff!

One of Arnold's staff members is a Carlsbad resident whose grandchild attends Aviara Oaks. Last spring, the youngster told her grandma all the great things she learned about Carlsbad through a program in her third-grade classroom. She shared her CityStuff books and described how she visited City Hall and played a role in a council meeting. The proud grandma was so impressed, she followed up with City Hall to share CityStuff concepts and materials with Governor Schwarzenegger.

When you enter your classroom, you never know whom you're reaching. It could be today's Governor, or tomorrow's.

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